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The Honorable Elmer B. Staats Comptroller General of the United States Washington, D. C. 20548

Dear Mr. Staats:

I am familiar with the contents of the letter dated _______ from the Director of Central Intelligence proposing for your approval, under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 374 (1964), a financial records retirement program.

I am also familiar with the fact that the General Accounting

Office no longer conducts an audit of the Central Intelligence Agency